

# The Adair County News.

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The residence on the farm known as the Geo. W. Cook property, now owned by Jo Murray, was consumed by fire last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. Mr. Frank Allen and family were occupying the residence, but Mr. and Mrs. Allen were in town, leaving their children at home. It is supposed that they built too large a fire, the sparks reaching to the roof, setting it afire. The whole of Mr. Allen's household goods were destroyed. The citizens of Columbia and vicinity are coming to his relief.

Mr. J. A. Duiworth, who was in town Saturday, informed the News that Green county citizens in the neighborhood of Camp Knox had ordered a scraper to be used on the pike from Greensburg to this place. He further said that the scraper had been delayed in shipping, and that if it had come through promptly it would have been put to work several weeks ago. He is confident that Green county will come with her proposition—build the pike from Greensburg to the Adair county line.

Blue and White is the name of a semi-monthly paper that made its first appearance from the Lindsey-Wilson Training School last Friday. It is well gotten up and is full of spicy paragraphs, and will doubtless prove a paying adventure, judging from the number of "ads" appearing in the first issue. It is edited by Messrs. James Coats and Douglas Penland, assisted by Miss Katie Murrell and Mr. G. B. Jeffries. The associate editors are Philip Williams, Myrtle Hendrickson and James Wilmore. The mechanical work is executed at the News office.

We have received a copy of E. L. Dohoney's latest book, "The Average American." Mr. Dohoney is a native of Adair county, but for many years he has been a citizen of Paris, Texas. The book is well written, containing many chapters of historical information. There are many incidents recorded of Adair county people, and the opening chapters contain a part of Mr. Dohoney's early life in Adair county. The writer is a gentleman of superior ability, and the Average American is compiled of incidents that actually occurred. The book sells for 50 cents. Orders can be left at this office.

The Louisville tobacco sales for the week, ending last Saturday, aggregate 1,590 hogsheads—1053 by auction and 537 privately. Included in the sales were 153 hogsheads of new Burley and 13 hogsheads of new dark, 746 hogsheads of 1906 and old crop Burley and 644 hogsheads of 1905 and old crop dark. From January to date sales total 112,342 hogsheads, against 132,224 hogsheads in 1906. Rejections this week were 28 per cent. of sales by auction. The week's receipts were 792 hogsheads, compared with 500 in the corresponding week of last year. Receipts since January 1 have been 94,460 hogsheads.

Columbia is still thrifty and the people prosperous and happy, but if we had a graded public school in keeping with other, progressive towns, water works to protect against fire and make better sanitary conditions there is not a doubt as to how fast the town would grow and increase its volume of business. On these two propositions the growth of Columbia hangs and while it may not be endorsed by some of our heavy tax payers, yet the time will come when the above statement will not be disputed. If we hope to keep the values of property up and see them improve, we must do something, and who can suggest a better, safer and surer way, or who will say that neither of the above are needed.

## WILL LIKELY REMAIN HERE.

It has been known for several weeks that Rev. J. C. Cook was receiving propositions from two churches in Tennessee for the coming year, and it has been whispered around that he would likely give up his work here. Meeting Mr. Cook Monday he informed us that he had notified the brethren in Tennessee that he was comfortably situated in Columbia, and that he was almost sure to remain upon his present work. If he stays here, and there is every evidence that he will, his appointments for the coming year will be Columbia, Zion, Gradyville and Cane Valley.

## RUNAWAY.

Last Saturday afternoon as Mr. Ray Flowers was entering Columbia, and when opposite the residence of Mr. Sam Lewis, a shaft of his buggy broke falling upon the heels of the animal he was driving. The horse became frightened and started at break-neck speed. Ray kept his seat until he got to Mr. Rollin Hurts front gate when the vehicle was upset, throwing Ray out. The speed of the horse was not checked until he reached Frank Jackman's lot on the square. Ray was not hurt, but kindling wood was made out of the buggy.

## VAN HOY—SQUIRES.

Last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Eld. Z. T. Williams, this city, Mr. Ed Van Hoy and Miss Rosa Squires were united in marriage. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive and was witnessed by a few intimate friends. Immediately after the rites, had been solemnized the couple left for their home, Cane Valley.

The groom is an industrious young farmer, popular with his associates. The bride is a daughter of the late Ed and Ellen Squires, and is quite a favorite in the neighborhood where she was born and reared. The News extends its best wishes to this very deserving couple.

## MARRIED.

Mr. W. T. Fesse, son of Mr. G. R. Fesse, a prominent farmer of the Green river section, and Miss Annis Watson, daughter of Mrs. Kate Watson, who resides at Watson, this county, were married last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Cane Valley, Rev. W. S. Dudgeon officiating. The groom is an industrious young farmer, and is popular with all his acquaintances. The bride is one of the best young women of the neighborhood. For the present the happy couple will reside with the bride's mother. The News extends its best wishes.

## TOM PICKETT DEAD.

Thos. Pickett, son of the late Capt. G. W. Pickett, died on Wednesday the 6th of November. He was sick only a few hours, his death being a great shock to the neighborhood. He was a good neighbor, and a devoted husband. He leaves a wife and several brothers and sisters. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Johnson in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

## DIED.

Mrs. Betsey Ann Humphress, who resided near Knifley, this county, died on Thursday, the 14th. She was the widow of Silas Humphress, and a sister of Robt. Humphress, her maiden name being Humphress. The interment was near her late home Friday.

Born, to the wife of Ed Sinclair, Nov. 17, a son—Wm. Princeton.

Born, to the wife of C. O. Moss, November 17, a daughter.

Judge H. C. Baker opened circuit court at Burkeville last Monday.

The rain last Sunday evening put a quietus on corn gathering for a few days.

Several converts are to be baptized by Rev. J. C. Cook at Zion next Sunday.

Eld. Tobias Huffaker will preach at Hutchinson's School House next Saturday night.

Forty shocks of cain, seven tons of hay for sale.

W. S. SALLER,

Miss Georgia Rey, McMullan will be at the court-house this, (Tuesday evening.)

Born on the 14th to the wife of Mr. T. A. Baker, of Cleburne, Texas, a ten pounder.

Milltown, Gradyville, Glenville, this county, and Seventy-Six, Clinton county, are now blessed with money order post offices.

Winnie Harmon, a three-year-old daughter of George Harmon, who lives in the White Oak settlement, died last Friday night.

Dr. J. E. Grant and wife and Mr. M. M. Murrell united with the Methodist Church here last Sunday, all by letters from other churches.

Lost:—Gold handle of an umbrella. The letters "J. M. E." are engraved upon it. Finder leave at the Misses Eubank Millinery store.

If you know yourself to be indebted to The News or if you are doubtful about it just send in some cash and the same will be placed to your credit.

Dr. W. T. Grissom has rented the residence, at one time occupied by Rev. W. C. Clemens, near the M. and F. High School, and will remove to Columbia.

Miss McMullan, who will give a reading at the court-house this (Tuesday) evening, is a daughter of Rev. J. P. McMullan and is a very talented young lady.

Callers at The News office are requested not to take the time from our compositors. They can not do justice to the business and entertain every 30 minutes.

WANTED—One hundred cords of four foot wood at the Lindsey-Wilson. Also will pay market prices for Irish and sweet potatoes, butter, turkeys and cabbage.

Hunters are having fine sport shooting quail. Allen McCaffree and Luther Chapman killed forty-one Saturday. Other hunters report that they have had fairly good luck.

Services at the Methodist and Baptist churches last Sunday forenoon and evening were well attended, and entertaining discourses were delivered by the respective pastors.

The Louisville cattle and hog market was rather dull last week. On Saturday choice export steers were quoted at \$5.00 to 5.25. Two hundred to three hundred pound hogs, at \$5.35 to \$5.45.

Our business is made up of small accounts and many of them, so we must expect all who get The News to be prompt in paying. Every thing that enters into a printing office has advanced and the margin between cost and the selling price is exceedingly close so we are compelled to collect.

## PETER DUNCAN.

He Switched and Took the Carbolic Acid Route While Being Conveyed to Frankfort.

## PREFERRED DEATH TO THE PENITENTIARY.

A dispatch from Somerset dated November 12th contains the following account of the suicide of a well-known character of Russell county:

While on his way to the State penitentiary from Russell county Peter Duncan swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid here to-night, and died within a few minutes. A physician was quickly summoned, but the deadly drug had done its work.

Duncan was 63 years of age, and was convicted at the last term of the Russell Circuit Court of the murder of his neighbor, Dave Mann. The jury gave him a sentence of twenty-one years. Duncan was in the custody of Sheriff Hammond, of Russell county. After swallowing the drug he asked Hammond to tell his wife that he had taken it, preferring to die rather than go to the penitentiary at such an advanced age. He leaves a wife and several grown children. The body will be sent back to Jamestown for burial. When asked where he got the drug he refused to tell.

## LOOKING INTO THE WINDOWS.

People have already commenced selecting Christmas presents, and if you will watch the ladies as they pass around the square, you are reminded from their anxious expressions, as they stop in front of the large decorated windows, that they are looking for suitable gifts for friends and loved ones. It is a pleasure and a gratification to many to make their selections, pay for them, then send them homeward to wait patiently until the birthday of the Savior of man rolls around.

How is it with those who are not comfortably situated, and whose purses are empty? With longing hearts they look into the windows, admire the handsome articles, say nice words concerning them, but go home with a heavy heart because misfortune surrounds them, and they have not the means to pay for articles they would love ever so much to purchase.

If there was ever a time when home mission money should be raised, it is just before the holidays.

It has been the custom of the Sunday Schools and churches of Columbia, to see that every child in the community receive a present on Christmas morning, and we take it that the same spirit pervades now as in the past, and that on the morning of the 25th of December every child in the community will be remembered.

The School in West Columbia district, taught by Mrs. Mary Harvey, shows an enrollment of 80 pupils for the fifth month, and the sixth for last month opened with an enrollment of 63. This shows that Mrs. Harvey is an excellent teacher, and wins the love of her pupils as well as the confidence of her patrons.

Eld. W. K. Azhili delivered a very entertaining lecture before members of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. and J. A. M., last Friday evening. His subject was "The Origin of Masonry and its Relation to Religion." He quoted Scripture, showing that Masonry and religion were so interwoven that a man could not be a good Mason and fail to be a good Christian. The lecture was full of information and was a great treat to the members of the Fraternity who heard it.

After this week the town will be in darkness for ten days. It is necessary to have some needed work done on the plant, and the defective parts will have to go to Louisville. Trim your lamps.

The News office now has the most complete stock of stationery, quantity and quality considered, that has ever been seen in a printing office in Southern Ky. We can fill bill, big or little.

Mr. Luther McFarland, Rowena, was here Monday. He informed us that there was a good tide in Cumberland river, boats running regular. A great deal of lumber and thousands of staves are being shipped to Nashville.

A man named Brown was shot from ambush, on Tennessee Ridge, this county, last week. Brown was walking along the road, receiving a shot in the hand. He did not see any one, but it is generally believed that he has an idea who shot him.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Christian Church entertained at the home of Hon. J. F. Montgomery last Friday evening, coffee and sandwiches being the bill of fare. A great many people, young and old, put in their appearance, spending the evening very delightfully.

Work on the pike from Jamestown to the mouth of Greasy Creek is not progressing as rapidly as the contractors would like to see it, hands being hard to get and the weather for several days being unfavorable. However, there is no "let up" and the pike will be finished in a few days.

From the statements of farmers and from what we have seen the corn crops of Adair county is above an average, good yield both in quantity and quality, while the fodder is as good as was ever known. In the face of a large hay crop and a bountiful yield of other feed stuffs, corn is going at \$3.00 in Columbia.

Mr. Geo. W. Rexroat, of Russell county, while in town last Saturday, informed us that the corn crop in his section was above an average, and is selling for \$2 in the field, or \$2.25 delivered. He also stated that the acreage in wheat is below the average, but is looking unusually well.

Master Lisle Baker, of Monticello, who was carried to Louisville last week to be operated upon, did not have to be placed under the knife. The little fellow was relieved without an operation. The result was very gratifying to his parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts.

John Baldwin, who lives near Speck, this county, was repairing his smokehouse, last week, when an ax, which was lying upon a plank above his head, fell, striking one of his feet, cutting the fore part off. A doctor was summoned and the wound dressed. At this writing the patient is resting easy.

Mr. G. R. Esner has bought of Mr. L. C. Hurt the laundry machinery and will operate it at the old stand. He will not be ready for work for two weeks and for a while he will take only family washing. As soon as he gets every thing in running order, he will secure the services of an experienced man and will take shirts, collars, etc.

Mrs. Georgia Shelton, School Superintendent, has recently visited every school in the county, ninety-two in number. She found many schools in fine condition and well attended. In some districts the attendance was not as good as it should be. She also states that many of the school buildings are out of repair, in fact, too far gone to be repaired, and that new houses will necessarily have to be erected. Children can not do any good in uncomfortable buildings, especially in cold weather.

## BY WAY OF COMPARISON.

The following dispassionate comparison of Kentucky with other Southern States, which was recently made in an article on "Educational Progress of the South," in School Science and Mathematics of Chicago, is of interest to all Kentuckians:

"The splendid educational progress of the southern states during the last few years has never been equalled by any other people in the history of mankind, and is an index to the enthusiastic interest which has been, and is being aroused among the people of this region in all matters pertaining to thoroughness of education and the elevation of intellectual life and ideals.

It is most encouraging to know that the improvement has begun at the foundation of our educational system, with the public schools, and that it forms therefore a permanent basis from which to build. New school houses have been lengthened, laws governing child labor and compelling attendance in school have been enacted better training for teachers has been provided in state normal schools, and new sources of revenue have been opened up to supply funds to carry the work to an immediately successful issue.

The elevation of the character of the work done in the public schools must naturally be felt in the high schools, which are being multiplied in practically every southern state. A higher grade of work can be established and maintained. It is possible therefore to strengthen the college curriculum and increase the efficiency of every higher institution of learning in proportion as the character of the work in each unit of the system is elevated.

So far Kentucky has had but a very small part in this forward movement, as compared with the splendid achievements of the Carolinas, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas. Nevertheless, some things have been done to improve conditions:—the length of the school term has been increased from five to six months; state normal schools have been established at Richmond and at Bowling Green, Ky., school improvement leagues have been organized, and most important of all perhaps, the conditions now obtaining in the state are being investigated and the truth made known to every citizen of the commonwealth. Much of what has been done we owe directly to the efforts of the enlightened women of Kentucky, not to the wisdom of its legislators.

It is hoped that public opinion, which is now more fully aroused, may sweep Kentucky onward into the full current of educational progress, and make it, as in its earlier history, the first, rather than well nigh the last state in the union in the achievement of truly high standard and ideals of education."

It is too late just now to make any comments on political matters

but we cannot too strongly condemn the action of two members of the Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky in sending out telegrams stating that the democratic state ticket had formed a combination with the liquor people whereby the latter's interest would be proacted. These telegrams were sent without the knowledge of the President of the League and without giving the candidates an opportunity to say whether or not they were true. The telegrams bore the ear marks of a trick that had its origin at the republican headquarters. Messrs. Collins and Young of the Anti-Saloon League were sadly duped and have hurt the cause of local option and temperance far more than any of its enemies. The League must be reorganized if it ever expects to accomplish any more good in Kentucky.

## STATE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Plan for the 6th Annual Kentucky State Development convention to be held in Louisville Nov., 19, 20 and 21, are rapidly maturing and acceptances are being received from eminent speakers who have been invited to take part in the program. Every line of industry will be given due attention on the program, speakers of wide renown discussing topics which are now occupying the minds of the citizens of Kentucky. A local committee on arrangements, composed of a dozen leading business men of Louisville has the work in charge and it is evident at this time that the 6th Annual State Development Convention will be the greatest meeting of all. Low railroad rates have been practically secured by the committee on transportation under the chairmanship of W. A. Russell, General Passenger Agent of the L. & N. R. R.; and the hotels are being prepared to entertain delegates without an advance in rates. Letters of invitation are being mailed daily to leading citizens of Kentucky and it is expected that there will be at least 600 people on the floor of convention. Forest conditions in the Appalachian range, and in Kentucky in particular, will be discussed by W. L. Hall, assistant to the chief of the United States Forestry service. Mr. Hall has had charge of the recent investigation into the hardwood situation and he is well prepared to teach Kentuckians needed lessons in the conservations of their forests. Agriculture will be discussed by W. M. Haves, assistant Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. Other topics of interest will be as well covered and it is anticipated that much good will accrue to the State through the medium of the convention.

Congressman Watson has declared that he regards Secretary Root as "the wisest man in the world to-day on matter relating to the affairs of the nations." For a man who wants to run for Governor of Indiana, he is not making a strong bid for the White House endorsement.

## GOVERNOR BECKHAM THE NOMINEE.

Governor Beckham is the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate. Mouthings of traitors, frothings of those with a grievance, hysteria, of the envious—the yelpings of the whole Blanche, Tray and Sweetheart pack of time-servers, revenge-seekers and political claquers can not change, or affect, this one vital fact. The editor of the Times is neither the friend, the apologist, or the defender of Governor Beckham or his administration, or the so-called machine. For two years he has managed to exist without them and they have certainly run things without consulting him. With their active assistance last Fall, he could have won his race for Congress; he did not receive this and he lost. But, in matters of supreme moment such as this, he is not so small as to fail to recognize his plain duty. Truth is truth, and the assertion that Governor Beckham is the Democratic nominee for United States Senator, can not be denied. His defeat or his supplanting, now, would rend the Democratic party from top to bottom, and would bring about conditions the ruinous effects of which, would be felt for years to come.

Senator McCreary and Governor Beckham submitted their claims to a Democratic State primary. The fortunes of political contest decreed that the latter should win. We believe that it can be safely asserted that neither Governor Beckham nor his friends were guilty of any act which Senator McCreary and his adherents would not themselves have committed—that one side was just as bad, and not one whit worse, than the other. So well was the finality of this contest understood that, at its close, while passions were hot and feeling running high, Senator McCreary himself conceded Governor Beckham's election, and declined to push the fight farther. There is, there can be, no excuse for again reopening the bitterness of the late senatorial primary campaign. The great mass—the large majority—of the Democrats of Kentucky concede Governor Beckham's nomination, and will vigorously denounce any attempt to rob him of it.

There is but one way Governor Beckham can be defeated for the Senate—the nomination can not, by any process of right reasoning, be wrested from him at all. If a few Democrats, however, in the rancor of personal and political hatred, so far forget themselves and their party obligations as to join hands with the Republicans against their own accredited nominee—then indeed the evil work is accomplished to the satisfaction of enemies of Democracy, and dragons teeth sufficient for unnumbered years of Democratic harvestings will be surely sown.

If one nominee is to be ruthlessly slaughtered, why not another? Why not ignore the will

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of the majority altogether? Why not stab, and cut, and thrust and destroy, at the sweet will and pleasure of every malcontent and disturber of the peace? Once begun, this process of blind unreasoning, relentless elimination will pursue its inevitable course to the point of utter annihilation. It can end only in the destruction of the party in whose ranks the war is waged.

The Times is entirely and absolutely impersonal in this matter. Were the situation reversed, it would stand for Senator McCreary just as strongly as it now supports Governor Beckham. It is for the man who, by party law, by every reason of right, is the Democratic nominee and should receive the solid democratic support of the incoming legislature. Any other course means party dishonor, party treachery and party disaster.—Glasgow Times.

## TELL US THE NEWS.

Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper the more prosperous it will be. Local news items are especially hard to run down. How many times have you been approached by the newspaper men for an item of merit and told him that you knew nothing of interest? Probably at the time your family were away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your home. Of course you didn't mean to deceive the scribe, yet when you received your paper you wondered why your family or friends were not mentioned. A good way to avoid all of this is to kindly inform us of the facts or drop a note in the postoffice to the paper. The one item may amount to much, but several columns of such news is the life of a local paper.

## SAVED BY A WOMAN.

Daisy Fitzhugh Ayres, Washington correspondent for the Courier-Journal, in Sunday's issue had the following interesting notice of a former Harrodsburg girl:

"The gentle hand of a fair Kentucky woman was the restraining factor, indirectly, in saving from destruction the celebrated Crittenden oak in the Botanic Garden, planted from an acorn by Senator Crittenden, of Kentucky. The woman is Mrs. Conrad H. Syme, wife of one of the most enterprising young lawyers of Washington, himself a West Virginian, she a Harrodsburg beauty, in her girlhood, Miss Vevie Forsythe. Mr. Syme, a Kentuckian-in-law and a public-spirited citizen, reading in his evening paper that the famed tree united with Kentucky history was to be demolished the next morning at 10 o'clock to make room for the Grant statue raised his voice in indignant protest.

"It is an outrage," he exclaimed to his wife, "that with all you Kentuckians here in Washington that vandalism should be allowed to be committed."

"What's everybody's business is nobody's business," responded Mrs. Syme, with gentle wisdom. "Suppose you step into the breach yourself?"

"I'll do it," exclaimed Mr. Syme. He snatched the receiver from its hook with a lightning clutch, called up Judge Gould, of the Court of Chancery, arranged for a writ of restraint, and next morning personally stepped in and saw that one of the historic landmarks of the capital was saved to the nation, just as the final preparations were made for the felling of the tree. The prompt and efficient action has given Mr. Syme a unique fame. Papers from Maine to California are resounding with his exploit."

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It occurs to us now that there was a vast number of people in the county who knew exactly how the election was going. They kept the secret to themselves, however, until after the result was announced. We have rarely ever observed so many people in position to say "we told you so," but no one remembers that that they did "tell you so."

It was announced by one of the ministers of a neighboring town a few weeks ago that he would preach on the subject of "Hell, and Who Will Be There." Before Sunday came around he received letters from three lawyers, two merchants, two town officials, and an editor, threatening to sue him for slander if he mentioned their names in the discourse.

### "IN KENTUCKY."

Miss Mattie Taylor, who is making her home in Lexington, after reading the election returns, sent us the following poem:

The moonlight falls the softest

In Kentucky:

The summer days come ofttest

In Kentucky:

Friendship is the strongest,  
Love's light glows the longest;  
Yet, wrong is always wrongest

In Kentucky.

Life's burdens bear the lightest

In Kentucky:

The home fires burn the brightest

In Kentucky:

While players are the keenest,  
Cares come out the meanest,  
The pocket empties cleanest

In Kentucky.

The sun shines ever brightest

In Kentucky:

The breezes whisper lightest

In Kentucky:

Plain girls are the fewest,  
Maiden's eyes the bluest,  
Their little hearts are truest

In Kentucky.

Orators are the grandest

In Kentucky:

Officials are the blandest

In Kentucky:

Boys are all the fleetest,  
Danger ever nightest,  
Taxes are the highest

In Kentucky.

The bluegrass waves the bluest

In Kentucky:

Yot, blueblooms are the fewest (?)

In Kentucky:

Moonshine is the clearest,  
By no means the dearest,  
And yet, it acts the queerest

In Kentucky.

The dove-notes are the saddest

In Kentucky:

The streams dance on the gladdest

In Kentucky:

Hip pockets are the thickest,  
Pistol hands the slickest,

The cylinder turns the quickest

In Kentucky.

The song birds are the sweetest

In Kentucky:

The thoroughbreds are the fleetest

In Kentucky:

Mountains tower the proudest,

Thunder peals the loudest,

The landscape is the grandest

And politics—the damndest

In Kentucky.

—J. H. MULLIGAN.

### CORBIN FIRE-SWEEP.

Corbin, Ky., Nov. 8.—Fire broke out at Midnight in Griffin & Cook's saloon on Florence avenue and swept the street in both directions, burning every building from the Center-street corner to the Wilbur Hotel. Nine saloons in this row, two residences, a dry goods store, a jewelry shop, four restaurants and three barber shops were burned. The post office building was saved.

The L. & N. depot barely escaped. Hotel Corbin, the First National bank and a cafe, all brick, were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Griffin & Cook began the erection of a new building this morning. The saloons have one more month to run. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### SLEEPS CONTINUOUSLY.

Among the callers at this office Monday was Squire Henry Taylor of the Perryville neighborhood, who told us of a most peculiar malady which has affected his daughter, Miss Amanda Taylor, for the past twelve months. When the disease first struck her she would drop off to sleep and remain so for twenty-five hours and then the family had to waken her. She was affected this way for three months, and now for the past nine months she wakes

once a day—about 8 o'clock in the morning. When her breakfast is eaten she sings for a while and drops off to sleep again, and remains so until the next morning. She seems to be unable to resist the drowsiness that creeps over her, and relatives have frequently tried to keep her awake but with no success. While in this comatose condition she is perfectly rigid, as if dead. It is impossible to even bend her arm or straighten her fingers, but when she awakens she frequently repeats things said in the room when to all appearances she was entirely unconscious. Six or eight eminent physicians have tried to cure her, but to no avail. The disease seems to succumb to no treatment, and the family of the victim are at their wits end to know how to relieve her. Squire Taylor, her father, says if these lines should fall under the eye of any physician who thinks he can benefit her, he will be glad to hear from him and pay liberally for a permanent cure. Miss Taylor is about forty years of age. —Harrodsburg Herald.

### A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by T. E. Paull, druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

### KENTUCKY RANKS NINTH.

A report just completed by the Geological Survey at Washington shows that the State of Kentucky during the past year has risen from tenth to ninth place among the coal producing States, having turned out 9,653,647 tons of coal valued at \$9,809,923. This is a gain in value of \$1,200,000. Indiana remained in sixth place and Tennessee in twelfth. The most important change in the table of States is the displacement of Illinois by West Virginia for second place. Pennsylvania still heads the list.

### SUNLIGHT CHRISTIANS.

Being lighted is never the end of the Christian life—not even being lighted from above. Being "lights"—that is the end. The moon is bright when it happens to be in a bright place; when the earth comes between it and the sun it is dark. There are moonlight Christians, who are bright enough when lighted by God's manifest favor, but if the darkness of earth—a sorrow or burden—rises between them and God, they are black and dark. Christ enjoined upon his disciples that their "whole body" should be "full of light." Their oneness with the brightness of God was to be such that they should become "lights," not merely lighted. No earth-shadow then could ever come between them and their light. Christ would have us so "dwell in the

light" that we may become "children of the light," in whom there is "no darkness at all." —Sunday School Times.

To SENATOR MCCREARY: While the Courier-Journal, responsive to the personal and political disappointment of Mr. Haldeman and Mr. Waterson, is endeavoring to stir up democratic opposition to Gov. Beckham as a candidate for the senate, and is hunting for some excuse to release democratic members of the General Assembly from obeying the mandate of a full, fair, free primary election in which the democracy of Kentucky designated its preference for Gov. Beckham as United States Senator, you, Senator McCreary, the defeated candidate, whose one word could silence such treacherous party perfidy and make honest men ashamed, speak not. Mr. McCreary, the democracy of Kentucky that honored you with the governorship, with a seat in Congress and elevated you to the Senate of the United States, stands appalled at your silence. You are an honorable man justly honored of and by Kentucky. It behooves you to speak in no uncertain tones. As your personal and political friend we urge you to denounce the base treachery that is being hatched. Unless you do your own skirts will be besmeared with the filth of dirty political mar-plots. Stanford Journal

The Sunday-closing laws were enforced in extreme fashion at Nashville last Sunday by order of Mayor Brown, who threatened the police force with dismissal if it failed to comply. Twenty-five arrests were made, including a wholesale merchant, who was found in his office reading mail. Bootblacks were put out of business. Only soda fountains and cigar stands were allowed to remain open.

### Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to "abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at T. E. Paull's drug store. 25c.

Mrs. Lucy Burnett, wife of Mr. Mack Burnett, committed suicide by killing herself with a shot gun at the home of her husband in McFarlands, near the Tennessee line, last week. Mrs. Burnett tied a string to the bed-post and the other end around the trigger and was killed instantly. She had been married but one year and only 19 years of age. The remains were interred at Moss, Tenn.

In view of the assertion that two-thirds of the weight of a girl is sugar it is evident from the doings in our divorce courts that a good many married men are finding too much sand in the sugar.

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One second hand piano in good condition. L. G. Dohoney. 1-2t. Columbia Ky.



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**DEMOCRATIC TICKET**

For United States Senate—Gov. J. C. W. Beckham

Republican prosperity is an uncertain quantity.

A good deal of water has been squeezed out, so they say.

The fourth trial of Caleb Powers is now on at Georgetown.

The money scare in New York has passed and the country is neither lost nor ruined.

Who can tell what Teddy will cost this country before he leaves the Executive Chair?

Business in the financial world is much better, and it now seems that there is no cause for alarm.

Who would have thought that the business of this country would be saved by "tainted money?"

The great slump in the price of stocks, bonds and other values is unquestionably due to Teddy bears.

Clarence Sturgeon did not hang at Louisville last Friday. Injunction proceedings putting a stop to the mandate of Gov. Beckham. The defense makes the point that a circuit judge will have to fix the date.

It remains to be seen whether or not Mr. Wilson, when he becomes Governor, will regulate the night riders in the tobacco districts. This is one phase of lawlessness that should have had attention some time ago.

The President has been after John D., J. Pierpont and others with his big stick, but it was the money and influence of these magnates that prevented a panic in New York a short time ago. They contributed \$100,000,000 to tide over the breakers. Who would best serve the country as President, Teddy or John D.?

Louisville is again in trouble with a strike by the employees of the street cars, and just how long it will continue cannot now be figured. Nearly all the cars are tied up and both sides are confident of winning. While business is not seriously affected, yet the convenience to travel is upset.

Sensational tragedy occurred at London, Ky., last Monday. James Sparks, formerly county

Attorney of Laruel and a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney, was shot by Robt. Boyd, Jr., Master Commissioner, in the circuit clerk's office, in the court-house, and instantly killed. Exceptions to Boyd's official conduct in selling land brought on the trouble.

The President has announced his intention to have the tariff removed from white paper and the products that enter into its manufacture. This is not tariff for revenue purposes, the old Democratic constitution, but absolute free-trade. We want the tariff lifted, but if the placing of paper and the products of which it is made on the free list brings relief to publisher why not remove it from other articles that affect other lines of industry? If a tax on paper is wrong and injurious to the people, a tax on hides, horns and hoofs is also injurious. Down with the robber tariff will be the campaign cry next year and it will win.

Hon. W. J. Bryan announces that he is not seeking the Democratic nomination for President, but if the party wants him to again lead the fight he is ready—ready to lead, ready to work at the wheel. We know not what course others may pursue, but as for us, we are not inclined to go off after the unknown. This country has never had Bryan's peer, and we would rather see him in the lead than any other man in all the country. There is an effort being made to discover some Democrat to displace him as a leader, but up to date no agreement has been reached, and if the great bulk of Democrats could be heard, Mr. Bryan will again stand at the head of our ticket. The main reason advanced against him, is that he has twice been defeated, and can not win the third time. Such an argument is not worth considering. In his first race he was a victim of every mean and disreputable method that intellect and money could devise. In the second it took the combined power of a solid Republican party and the corporate wealth of the country to encompass his defeat. He is a stronger man now than in 1895 or in 1900, because he is better known, and more thoroughly understood. The third time is the charm, and we want to try the charm. Bryan is the greatest political leader in the party, the truest and ablest man in public life known to this country since the war. He stands for something—stands for the people and the people know it. We had rather follow him to defeat than take telegram amendments to our platform and a Parker for a victory. The day for a Democratic victory is nearing—it is even at the door, and why should we displace our truest—ablest man who has fought so valiantly for the principles of Democracy. The News will not make such a choice, and does not believe that the Democratic party will.

**FAIR PLAY.**

Our farmers are busy gathering corn.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, visited Mr. B. L. Samuel last Thursday who has been on the sick list.

Misses Hattie and Lillie Burbridge visited Miss Mattie Samuel last Tuesday night.

Our merchants at this place are doing good business.

Mr. Charlie Samuel is erecting a new barn at his new home.

In a short while Mr. H. C. Burbridge and family will leave for West Point Ky.

Our school under management of Miss Laura Rosenbaum, is progressing nicely with Miss Lieu Burpoe, as an assistant teacher.

Mr. Des Grider has been on the sick list.

Messrs. Jasper Gadberry and Lawrence Young passed through here enroute for Crocus last Wednesday.

Rev. F. J. Barger delivered a good sermon at Smith Chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Opposums are plentiful in this community.

Mr. Wesley Bennett who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever is improving.

Miss Flora McClister who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home in Jeffersonville Ind., accompanied by her brother, Mr. Perry McClister and wife last week.

**SPARKSVILLE.**

Several from this place attended the singing at Gradyville Sunday.

Prof. J. S. James will sing at Antioch the fourth Sunday evening in this month.

J. F. Gilpin was transacting business in Columbia Thursday.

Mr. Volla Dooley is visiting in Atlantic, Ill.

N. S. Wheeler who has been confined to his room with La-grippe for several days is able to be out again.

Miss Helena Hundley visited Miss Hattie Gilpin Friday night.

Mr. Spillman and Mr. Cain, of Bliss, attended the spelling at this place Friday night.

Mr. Willie Hill and Miss Sallie Bragg, of Gradyville, was the guest of Miss Nora Bradshaw Friday night.

Miss Nanine Rowe gave a spelling Friday night.

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My farm of 207 acres, situated in Bethel neighborhood, 3 1/2 miles south of Campbellsville, on Meadow Creek road, well improved in high state of cultivation. Good nine room dwelling house with soft and hard water in kitchen supplied by windmill. Barn 60x70 feet with water tank inside; hog-pen with cement floor; grainery and wagon shed; wood-house, hen-house, and all other necessary out buildings. Three living springs and fruit of all kinds. Write or call on me for further information. 52-11 Elias Coppock, Hatcher, Ky.

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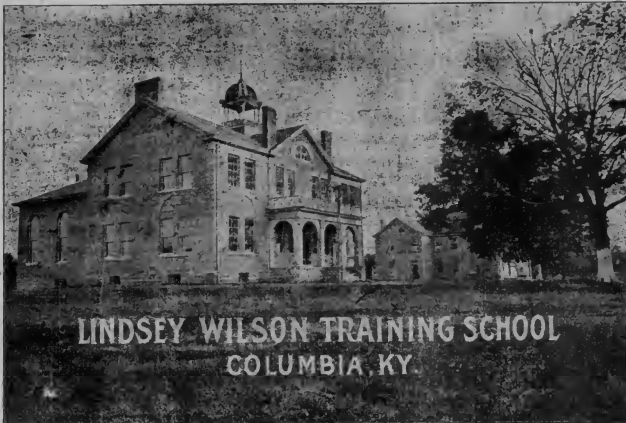
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## PERSONAL

Mr. J. S. Stultz, Campbellsville, was here Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Brockman, Joppa, was here Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Dulworth, Camp Knok was here Saturday.

Mr. Henry Cole had was here a few days of last week.

Mr. R. L. Durham, State's Attorney, was here Saturday.

Mr. R. H. Christie was here from Camp Knok, Friday.

Mr. E. S. Stephens, Knoxville, Tenn., was here yesterday.

Mr. D. D. Wilson, Horse Cave, was here the first of the week.

Mr. G. F. Rexroat, of, Eli, Russell county, was here Saturday.

Mr. Frank Rodman, a Cincinnati lumber man, was here Saturday.

Miss Lorena Harrison, Ashley, Ill., is visiting Miss Dimple Conover.

Messrs. W. A. Coffey and W. F. Hancock were in Louisville last week.

Dr. J. N. Page is in Louisville this week, buying Christmas supplies.

Mrs. H. C. Feese visited relatives near Milltown the first of the week.

Miss Bess Rowe, who has been visiting in Atlanta, Ga., returned home last week.

H. R. Camnitz, Jr., and Melton McCormack, Hustonville, were here Monday.

Mr. W. F. Jeffries and wife visited the family of Mr. H. P. Willis, Joppa, last Sunday.

Rev. S. A. McKay, who has been absent from Columbia for a week, returned Monday.

Mr. J. G. Banks and wife, and Miss Mattie Jones, Cane Valley, were in Columbia last Thursday.

John A. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris, has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Mr. Rollin Hurt of this bar, and C. H. Murrell, this office, are attending the Green circuit court.

Miss Cora Wesley and Miss Kate Wilkinson, Liberty, are visiting Mr. R. H. Durham and mother.

Mr. C. E. Walker, assistant cashier of the Farmer's Bank, Casey Creek, was here on business, Friday.

Rev. A. R. Kasey left Monday morning for Greenville where he will assist Rev. Frank Lewis in meeting.

Miss Alice Walker, who has about re-

covered from a spell of fever, was able to be at her father's store last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Norris of Marrowbone spent last Friday night with J. D. Walker and family.

Mr. J. D. Walker and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Bud Walker, of Nell.

Dr. Menzies, wife and son Thomas, have just returned from visiting friends in Cumberland county, and had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Henry Smythe, who has been living in Kansas City for a number of years, is visiting his parents and other relatives here.

Mr. O. W. McAllister and Mr. R. E. McAllister, cashier and assistant cashier of the bank of Cane Valley, were in Columbia Sunday.

Miss Lura Smith, of Columbia, is visiting her brother, Dr. T. A. Smith, of Monticello. She will remain in that city two or three months.

Mr. Jas. S. Dunbar, who is in the wholesale shoe business, Nashville, was in Columbia Friday morning en route for his old home in Russell county.

Mr. L. G. Dohoney and wife left the first of the week for Quanah, Texas, their future home. They have the best wishes of the people of Adair county.

Mr. Jewel Griffith, who left Russell county twenty years ago for Belle Plains, Kansas, passed through Columbia Friday, en-route for his former home.

Mr. G. T. Flowers, Sr., who has been in New Mexico for a year or two, returned to Columbia last week. He sold his interest in Mexico, and will likely remain in Adair.

Miss Pearl Davis, who is the milliner at Casey's Creek, a sister of Miss Ruby Davis, who was here last year, visited Miss Julia Eubank and Mrs. W. T. Price, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. M. M. Murrell, who has been in Elida, New Mexico, for several months, returned last Thursday evening. He has entered the Lindsey-Wilson for the purpose of completing his education.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman writes her husband from Los Angeles, California, that she is having a delightful visit, and enjoying the best of health. She will remain in California about three months.

Mr. Grover Holladay left last Wednesday morning for Ladonia, Texas, with a view of making his future home. He has occupied a position with the Sante Fe Road as telegraph operator, joining his brother Z. T. Holladay, who has been in the employ of that road for the last four years. The young men of Adair county still have the western fever.

The speakers for Thanksgiving services, to be held in the Methodist church, are Eld. W. K. Azbill and Rev. J. C. Cook. There will be special song services, and the following ladies have been appointed to arrange the music: Mesdames Geo. W. Thomas and Geo. W. Staples, Misses Jennie Garnett and Bettie Hancock.

Mr. Waller Hurt, who lives at Gadsberry, met with a serious accident last week. Our information is that he was operating some kind of machine when a piece of wood flew back, striking him in the breast, cutting a severe gash. Persons who visited him Sunday report that he was suffering considerably, but he will evidently be himself again in a short time.

Elder Z. T. Williams has very kindly consented to receive the pledge made to me for the work of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League when I preached at Columbia Aug. 25, 1907. Those who subscribed sums will please see him. T. S. Buckingham Supt. Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, Lexington District.

## A WOMAN'S DOUBLE DISTINCTION.

Miss Mary E. Orr, who has just been elected a member of the board of directors of the Remington Typewriter Company, is a woman of more than one distinction. She is the first woman who has ever been elected to the directorate of a great corporation, and she is also the speediest operator, who ever wrote on a writing machine. She entered the Remington employ as a stenographer, and subsequently became their expert in speed contests, winning every event in which she entered up to the International Championship, with a speed record which has never since been equaled in public competition.—New York Tribune.

Rev. A. R. Kasey returned from Jamestown last Friday, where he was in a meeting for a week. He states that while there was only one addition to the Church, he feels that he accomplished a great deal of good. After the first day or two, large congregations heard him, all denominations attending. He speaks in the highest terms of the hospitable treatment he received, saying that he was exceedingly well pleased with all the people he met. He is under promise to return to Jamestown and hold another meeting in July next.

## Stock Sales.

Andrew Foley sold one yoke of oxen a few days ago for \$72.00.—Russell Springs cor.

Mr. Jacob Cooper bought a two year old horse of a Mr. Beck for \$100.—Irvin's Store cor.

Gosser sold a calf to W. T. Mitchell for \$6.25.—Eller cor.

Thomas Goulder purchased a saddle and bay harness horse 5 years old from Darius Hickerson for \$200.—Joppa cor.

J. R. Royce bought a cow from J. W. Sparks for \$25. J. G. Campbell sold a plng horse to Miller Stotts for \$40.—Dirigo cor.

Mr. J. B. Barbee, the mail contractor, between Columbia and Campbellsville, bought, eight horses in Louisville recently, paying \$1,200 for the lot.

F. W. Waggeners bought of J. W. Walker a span of well-broke mules for \$272, and immediately put them to work on his farm, on the Stanford road.

Bennett & Walker were on the Danville market last week. They found the price of cattle low, but they sold a few at a small profit.

John C. Dohoney sold Luther McFarland, of Rowena, last Monday, a 2-year-old mare mule for \$175.

## FOR SALE.

A good farm consisting of 255 acres, situated 1/2 mile from Pellyton, Adair county, Ky., on Green River. Two good dwelling houses and outbuildings, good water and plenty of wood. Situated on county road. Within 1/2 mile of post office, stores, mill, school and church. In a good neighborhood—a splendid grass, grain and stock farm. Might be divided and would make two good sized farms. Could nearly all be put in grass or grain. Terms easy. And in a position to give a splendid bargain. Any one desiring a valuable farm and wanting further particulars call on, or address,

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Dr. J. P. Bailey makes glasses to suit all eyes. Difficult cases solicited. He will be at Dr. J. N. Page's Drug Store for special work, Thursday Nov. 21st.

## GRADYVILLE.

The weather is fine for slaughtering hogs.

C. S. Bell was at Sulphur, Well one day last week.

S. H. Harper was transacting business in Columbia last Thursday.

Charles Rowe, of Sparksville, was in our town last Thursday on business.

Charlie Sparks the prosperous merchant, of Weed, spent a day or so at Greensburg last week.

J. M. Rowe, of Sparksville, was in our midst last Friday.

Our farmers put in the most of last week gathering corn, and they report the shortest crop in this section for many years.

Prof. Turner and Stapp, of Glensfork community, sang here last Sunday, the singing was largely attended and it goes with-

out saying they understand their profession.

William Stotts, of Bliss, passed through here last Friday en route for East Fork.

A. G. Moss the well-known lumber dealer, of Greensburg, spent a day or so here last week receiving lumber from J. A. Diddle.

Messrs. John Lowe, Ed Atkins, James Goff and S. C. Neat, of Columbia, were calling on our merchants one day last week.

Miss Annie Bradshaw, one of our best teachers, will teach a three month school here, beginning January the first. We are certainly glad to have her with us this winter.

H. C. Feese and Mark Wilson, of Columbia, put in several days work last week on the Wilmore house.

Our old friend, J. R. Hindman, of Columbia, called in to see us one day last week while en route for his farm. The Gov. is not very favorably impressed with the stock law, that we have recently voted in, this precinct. We trust, as the days go by and the law, is more enforced the people will like it better. We take it that the stock and dog law both are just what we need.

Mr. G. [T. Flowers who for the past year has been located in New Mexico, arrived in our city one day last week looking fine. We understand Mr. Flowers has sold all of his property out there at a good price.

The large tract of land bought by Dr. L. C. Nell & Co., at the Court-house, door in Columbia will be surveyed next week. This is the largest and best body of timbered land in this part of the county. The company has been offered a nice profit on the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. [L. C. Hindman entertained quite a number of their friends one day last week. The occasion was brought about by Mr. Hindman throwing a rock at one of Mr. S. A. Harper's turkeys. The stone taking effect exactly on the head of the fowl, and it is generally known in this section that Mr. Hindman is equal to David of old when it comes necessary to use the stone. The turkey with many other good things was served. The day was pleasantly spent.

We were certainly glad to hear, through the News again from J. H. Turk, of Gainsville, Ark. Jimmie we were in hopes as you grew older in years, you would do likewise in knowledge, and see your political error and get round on the side with the best class of people on earth. Now, my old boy study, this question seriously and be sure to cast your vote for William Jennings Bryan for the next President, and I am sure you will feel better.

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## TRADE'S MAGNET.

There is no apparent reason why the merchant in the average town should not be able to sell goods, class and quality considered, as low as the large city stores. He is under less expense, and if he is enterprising and up-to-date, he can buy his goods at as low a figure as the retailers in the large cities. There is laxity observed in the management of business by some merchants in rural towns. They depend too much on trade drifting their way without making the right kind of effort to gain it. A merchant in a western state who took it in his head to use large advertising space in his town paper, found that within three months, by persistently following up a plan of using a half page in the local paper for the publishing of prices and describing goods, increased his trade more than a third. From the position of doing about the fourth amount of business of any store in the town, he rapidly raised to first place. He is on the road to prosperity, and has been a benefit to the town in general, drawing trade to it that was never enjoyed before. This was done within 30 miles of one of the large western cities, and with the department stores of the city advertising in the same paper.

## THE PLEDGE.

The following is the pledge which is being circulated in the Burley Tobacco District:

"Know All Men By These Presents, that, Whereas, the District Committee of the Burley Tobacco Society, at a meeting held in Winchester on the 29th day of October, 1907, recommended that no tobacco be grown in 1908. Therefore, in consideration of the benefits that are to be derived by each of us in having no tobacco growing in the year 1908, we, the undersigned, hereby promise said Burley Tobacco Society and pledge ourselves to each other that we will not sow any tobacco seed in the year 1908, nor raise any tobacco during that year. We will not permit any tobacco to be grown on our land or on any land under our control, nor permit our barns or any barns under our control to be used in housing any tobacco grown in the year 1908."

## FLOWERS TEACH NEATNESS.

We hope all who read this column will endeavor to keep a few flowers in the home. In addition to their beauty and fragrance, they teach neatness and order. The wife and children like to have a clean room, so that the flower, in its purity and grace, may not shame them. And then, too, a poor man likes to feel that he has an ornament in his dwelling similar to that which a rich man chooses as the best embellishment of his drawing-room. The cottage and the mansion differ very much in structure and in furniture, but

a pretty flower, carefully watered and tended, blooms as well in a cottage as in a palace window. Then the flower speaks to the inmates of the home and tells them of the wisdom and love of God; how He sent these beautiful flowers into the world to please the eye of man.

## THE HUSBAND'S SALARY.

A Philadelphia judge has decided that his wife is not entitled to her husband's pay envelope, and this seems to be a good law—the sort of law that is written in the statute book of this State. At the same time the husband who turns over his wages at the end of each week to his wife is apt to be the winner in the long run. There are some women who want too many fine clothes and a lot of trumpery, but, as a rule, the wife, albeit she has never been trained in the arts of finance, is usually a much better manager than the husband. She knows just what the family expenses are, and she is more willing to make sacrifices than the husband. When you see a man prosperous on a small salary you can make up your mind that the wife is the one who has done the saving. It is true that by the laws of nature the husband is the head of the house, and he can usually reason much better than his wife, but when it comes to the actual problems of life she is, as a rule, much better fitted than he to distribute the earnings.

## A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at T. E. Paul's drug store.

The effort of the Courier-Journal to defeat Gov. Beckham for the United States Senate while supremely contemptible is not in the least unexpected. But we have every confidence that it will fail, as it ought to fail. The Governor won his nomination in the primary fairly and squarely, and now to listen to the advice covertly given by the Courier-Journal is not so much a hurt to the Governor as it would be to those who would do so foolish and unkind an act.—Larue County Herald.

Albert Bates was sentenced at Chippewa Falls, Wis., to serve one year in the penitentiary for bigamy. He acknowledged that he had been married often, but thought he had always waited long enough for the preceding wife to get a divorce before he married the next one. He did not inquire about the divorce, but took it for granted that one would be obtained. A sister-in-law, with whom he eloped, was the latest venture in matrimony undertaken by Bates.

## WANTED.

150 bushels of Sweet potatoes; 150 bushels of Irish potatoes; 300 pounds of butter. Cash market price at the Lindsey-Wilson.



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Circuit Court.—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.

Circuit Judge.—E. C. Baker.  
Commonwealth's Attorney.—A. A. Hudleston.  
Sheriff.—W. B. Patterson.  
Circuit Clerk.—J. F. Nest.

County Court.—First Monday in each month.

Judge.—Junius Hancock.  
County Attorney.—G. P. Smythe.  
Clerk.—T. R. Stultz.  
Jailer.—A. W. Tarter.  
Assessor.—G. W. Pike.  
Surveyor.—W. M. McCubbin.  
School Supt.—Mrs. G. R. Shelton.  
Comer.—C. W. Rowe.

## CITY COURT.

Mayor.—Capt. W. W. Brulshaw.  
Judge.—  
Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.  
Marshal.—F. T. Smith.

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To a man about the shortest season in the year is the time between Fall military and Christmas.

When you have a row, are you willing to take half the blame, or do you load it all on the other fellow? Be fair and take what is due you.

The bee gets lots of credit for its industry, but no one praises the house fly because it is an early riser and very industrious.

Nothing makes a woman more angry than to be asked to chaperon a crowd of girls, some of whom are older than she is.

When an unmarried man loses a friend by death he goes to the funeral. After he is married he sends his wife.

When a woman admires an article in a store, and then finds it is very costly, she regards that as proof that she has good taste.

Every man thinks that when men are patient with children they deserve great credit, but a woman doesn't deserve any, for the reason that with women patience is natural.

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### GOVERNOR ELECT WILLSON.

Augustus E. Willson, Kentucky's Republican Governor-elect, was born in Maysville, Oct. 13, 1846. He is a son of the late Hiram Willson and Ann Colvin Ennis. Both parents were of New England origin, the father having been born in Windsor, Vt., and the mother in Western, R. I. They settled in Maysville in the '30s." Mr. Willson received his early education at the Alfred Academy, in Western New York, and after a preparatory course entered Harvard University. He is a graduate of the University, and of the Harvard Law School of '69.

Immediately after leaving college he entered the law office of Judge John M. Harlan, Louisville, who is now a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. For many years he was Justice Harlan's law partner, and was associated with him in many prominent legal cases. Recently he formed a law partnership with Judge William G. Darling and Arthur E. Hopkins.

Mr. Willson was defeated on three different occasions for Congress in the Louisville district. In 1877 he married Miss Mary, the daughter of Gen. James A.

Ekin, Louisville. He was a delegate to the National Republican Conventions of '84, '88, '92 and '04. He is the first Harvard graduate that has been elected Governor of Kentucky.

### NEWS NOTES.

The Swift Packing Company's plant at South Omaha, Neb., was the scene of a destructive fire.

At the Newport News shipyard work was begun on the laying of the keel of the 20,000-ton battleship "Deleware."

In the United States District Court at Los Angeles, Cal., Judge Olin Welburn fined the Santa Fe Railway Company \$33,000 for rebating.

Ten men are reported to have been killed in a powder explosion near Necezar, Ariz. The most of the victims are said to have been Mexicans.

The building occupied by the Joseph Goddard wholesale grocery store at Muncie, Ind., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000.

Six men who were discovered in the act of robbing the Deposit Bank at Florence, Ky., made their escape in an automobile without carrying away any money.

Two men were burned to death and several injured in a fire which destroyed a large wholesale grocery at Charleston, W. Va. The property loss is \$200,000.

A jury in Fleming county awarded O. B. Ingram \$4,000 for injuries sustained to his feet while working on a scaffold on the C., F. & A. railroad at Flemingsburg.

Six children were bitten by a mad dog at Owensboro, and the animal then attacked a policeman, who shot and killed it. None of the wounded is seriously injured.

In Chicago Judge Ball set November 25 as the date for hearing arguments affecting the voting of 5,500 shares of the stock of the Illinois Central railroad, held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Mrs. J. Carter Wright, wife of a prominent resident of Mobile, Ala., was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver. A Negro laborer threw his coat containing the revolver on a gallery and the weapon exploded.

It is estimated that the average potato crop will be short 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels, and the winter price will be ten per cent higher than the highest figure reached in the retail market last winter. The responsibility for this short crop is laid at the door of a late spring, the dry spell in summer, and the recent heavy rains. A large New York dealer says that about thirty per cent of this year's crop will be used by the manufacturers of denatured alcohol and starch products, and that only 70 per cent will be left for food.

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## WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Week's happenings—News Important or Otherwise as Reported By Our Corps of Correspondents.

### MILLTOWN.

Farmers in this section are making good use of the pretty weather gathering corn.

Born to the wife of Al Thomas recently, a still child.

Meeting is being held at this place, conducted by Rev. Levi. Miss Mont Thomas and Rhue Squires were visiting the family of Mrs. Lizzie Thomas one night last week.

Born to the wife of Gaines Durman recently, a girl.

Misses Mont and Birt Thomas were visiting in Columbia Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wilburn Stinson and Mr. Handy, of Hart county, were in our neighborhood last week, looking out for a location.

Mr. Alex Chewing and Miss Myrtle Myers, of Columbia, were visiting the family of Mrs. J. M. Thomas recently.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Jim Al Caldwell.

J. G. Thomas was visiting Jim Grissom, of Bliss, last week.

Mr. George Rodgers and family have moved to Greensburg.

Dr. Jim Johnston and family, of Greensburg, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston, recently.

Misses Mont and Emma Thomas visited Miss Nellie Mercer this week.

Ed Hatcher has removed his saw mill from Bill Turner's to Milltown.

### ELIER.

Rev. A. F. Chrisman, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is some better.

W. T. Mitchell and M. F. Upton, of Eli, were here a few days ago buying cattle.

Mrs L. G. Bernard and Miss Nora Bernard, of Russell Springs visited at J. C. Neilson's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. B. F. Phelps of Esto, will preach at Christian Chapel Sunday.

C. C. Bernard of Jamestown visited at G. R. Absher's, Tuesday night.

P. W. Bernard and John L. Sullivan who has been in Bedford, Ind., for several months returned home last week.

Miss Emma Flanagan of Wesley, is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Foley visited relatives near Russell Springs, Sunday.

F. M. Wilson, is teaching the remaining 30 days of L. I. Phelps' school. Mr. Phelps having resigned to take charge of the office of circuit court clerk to which he was elected at the recent election.

### IRVIN'S STORE.

Every one gathering corn here now and report a good yield.

Several porkers have lost their lives as a result of the cold spell. E. G. Etkins was here to see our merchants yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Rexroat and family moved to Somerset last week to make it their future home. Luck to you Dick.

Our merchant, R. P. Smith, is having fine trade even since the election.

J. D. Hammond has his store house nearly completed.

Born to the wife of Kelly Rexroat, a girl. Kelly says, however, it is a Democrat, just the same.

Mr. Voils, of Russell Springs, will move his mill to this place next week.

A few Republicans around here don't seem to know that the election is over. At least, they continue to talk and boast about it. People who don't know the meaning of the term, politics, would be better off if they worked more and talked less.

### DIRIGO.

The farmers have begun to gather their corn. The yield is better than was expected. The market at this place has opened \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel.

J. E. Cloywell sold his farm near here, containing about 100 acres, to R. H. McKinney, for \$550. He then bought a farm near Breeding, for \$550.

R. L. Campbell and Hayden Harvey have been on the sick list for the past few days.

The spell 'g at Independence last Wednesday night, was certainly a success.

J. W. Campbell is visiting relatives at Inroad this week.

### RUSSELL SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Irvin were at the home of Robt. McBeath, Irvin's Store, last week. Mr. McBeath has been in very ill health for some time.

The Russell Springs liveryman, Thomas Bradshaw, bought one sorrel horse of Ed Miller. Price unknown.

Miss Nettie Coffey, who has been ill for some time, is better at this writing.

W. F. Smith has moved into the property recently vacated by Henry Aaron.

C. F. Grider purchased a lot here a few days ago. He means to erect a store building in a short time. Mr. Grider is a most excellent gentleman, and we are glad to have him with us.

Work on the brick buildings has been resumed, and will be

completed in a very short time, we think.

Mrs. Susie Vaughan, who returned from Texas a few weeks ago, is suffering from asthma and catarrh.

Blevens Lay has moved to our town for the benefit of school. Mr. Lay brings four bright children, and we are sure they will be welcomed by the school and town.

Our assessor, L. R. Wilson, says that he has about completed his work for the present year.

Jno. A. Webb, the popular merchant of Webb's Cross-roads, was in town one day last week on business.

### LILETOWN.

People are busy in this section gathering corn.

Willison Dills an aged citizen died on the 9th with paralysis.

A little infant of Dr. Honaker died Oct. 23rd.

Miss Enla Bell of this place is down with typhoid fever at her grandmother Sextons on East Fork.

A little child of S. V. Mills is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Delia Pruitt is still very low with dropsy.

Mrs. Sarilda Boston of Sulpher Well has been visiting at J. A. Hubbards for the past week.

Miss Violet Dills is, taking music lessons under Miss Ada Henderson of Thurlow.

Mr. John Pointer of near Sulpher Well, was found dead last Tuesday morning near his home. Supposed to be heart failure.

Our town has been full of drummers for the past weeks.

Bro. Sandridge and Bro. Bonny held a series of meeting at Little Barren church during the past to weeks. Every body likes to hear Bro. Sandridge preach.

Mrs. Allen Rose visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Melford Clark of Keltner, last week.

Willie Rose of Knod Lick was here Monday.

### JOPPA.

Our farmers appreciate very much the nice weather we are having for corn gathering.

The wheat crop is looking fine.

R. O. Young and wife will leave soon for Bosworth Mo. Owens Bros. regret very much giving him up from their saw mill, as he is quite an expert in knowing how to run one.

Miss Nancy Willis entertained very charmingly her teacher and classmates at her birthday supper Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Hardin in company with Mr. Everett Montgomery visited her brother at Watson recently.

Mr. Horace Young who has fever remains about the same. Drs. Taylor and Miller are giving him close attention.

We understand there will be preaching at Zion the 4th Saturday at 11 o'clock and a Baptizing immediately after preaching by Rev. J. C. Cook.

Misses Vera and Mary Turpin of Ozark visited Misses Mary and Mattie Young Saturday night and Sunday.